



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re the application of:

Takuya SAKUMA

Serial No.: 10/040,439

Filed: January 9, 2002

For: BUSINESS SUPPORTING  
SYSTEM AND BUSINESS  
SUPPORTING METHOD

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) Group Art Unit: 2167  
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) Examiner:

) Attorney Docket: 13876  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of February 5, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 5, 2002      until: June 5, 2002

The fee for the extension of time **\$400.00** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (together with the Missing Parts fee)
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account no. 04-1577.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit account No. 04-1577.

Date: 05/29/2002

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